MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Lists A, B and C containing the required particulars are laid on the table.

Lady Graduates in the State.

23. *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of lady Graduates in Travancore, and

(*b*) the number employed under the Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government do not maintain the statistics required by the member.

(*b*) The information has been called for from the heads of departments.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): May I know from the Government whether a definite policy has been adopted by them in regard to the recruitment of qualified women in Travancore?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Their applications are considered along with other applications. But Government have not declared that so much percentage of the appointments will be given to women.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Neliumtingad*): May I know from Government whether they have declared that the applications of ladies must be given preference to those of the males when the qualifications are the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have not adopted any such policy. Their applications are considered along with other applications. When Government think that they should be given preference, they do so. No definite policy has been laid down in that respect.

Persons recommended by the Protector of Depressed Classes for appointments in Public Service.

24. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of persons who have obtained appointments in the Government service, in accordance with the recommendations of the Protector of the Depressed Classes?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): A †statement giving the information thus far received is placed on the table. Statements by caste have not been furnished by heads of departments. Fuller information will be called for.

MR. T. T. KESVAN SASTRI (*Nominatd*): ഫാദർസ്, ഇൻഡസ്ട്രി; അതിനു വേദം എന്നിഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിൽ അധ്യക്ഷന്മാരുടെ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നതു ശരിയായി പറയാമോ?

*Vide Appendix No. II.—pages 112 to 119.

†*Vide* Appendix No. III.—page 120.

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